

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 1793  
**PATENT APPLICATION**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q88031

Jean BEGUINOT, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/535,306

Group Art Unit: 1793

Confirmation No.: 3704

Examiner: Deborah Yee

Filed: February 17, 2006

For: WELDABLE STEEL BUILDING COMPONENT AND METHOD FOR MAKING SAME

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated October 31, 2008. Review and reconsideration on the merits in view of the following remarks and amendments is respectfully requested.

A Petition for Extension of Time for one month is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference, extending the time for response from January 31, 2009 to February 28, 2009.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows on the accompanying pages.

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